

resources and small populations, whereas Japan and China would appear to be in exactly the opposite position. I consider that we owe it to ourselves and to our Japanese and Chinese friends to make a thorough study of the extent of our resources, the possibilities of settlement, and the reasons why our population grows so slowly.

"As you will notice, most of the papers contributed have been along these lines. I consider that most, if not all of them, will serve as a general introduction to the subject under consideration rather than a complete study. If possible, I would like to have the writers of these papers continue their work, and if there are funds available from the International Research Council, or from the Canadian Institute, we might consider assisting them in this, particularly in the publication of the results of their research.

"In addition to the specific Canadian problems, there are a few other matters worthy of consideration. For instance;- Oriental immigration in Canada, and the position of the Oriental here: The effect of the most favoured Nation Treaty Clause on the economic situation, particularly as it affects Japan and the Far East; and the population of China. These are subjects which have been dealt with, or are being dealt with by students in Canadian universities.

"These, in general, are my suggestions on the type of research work that may be best undertaken by the Canadian